Preliminary Amendment

Applicants: Sprecher et al. Serial No.: 10/800,057 Filed: March 12, 2004

For: NOVEL HUMAN KUNITZ-TYPE INHIBITORS AND METHODS RELATING THERETO

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and to enter the above amendments. Support for the amendment to claims 1, 10, 12 and 21, wherein the functional language of inhibiting "blood coagulation" was replaced with "plasmin" can be found, for example, at page 44, lines 4-21, of the present application.

Summary

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-22 are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Agent at (206) 442-6540, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully Submitted,

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